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## Biography

CHARLES AUGUSTUS BOYLE was born in Spring Lake, Ottawa County, Mich., August 13, 1907; after leaving the farm of his parents he graduated from Chicago, Ill., Mount Carmel High School in 1925; worked way through college as a conductor, checker, investigator, driver, and inspector for the Chicago Motor Coach Co.; was graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., in 1930, and from Loyola Law School in 1933; was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1934 and commenced the practice of law in Chicago, Ill.; zone attorney for the Federal Housing Administration in 1937 and 1938; elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth Congresses and served from January 3, 1955, until his death in an automobile accident in Chicago, Ill., November 4, 1959; interment in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Ill.

# Memorial Services
for
# Charles Augustus Boyle

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# Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *January 6, 1960.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Psalm 124: 8: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

O Thou who hast opened unto us the gateway to a new year, we are earnestly seeking Thy divine guidance and strength as we enter upon this 2d session of the 86th Congress.

We beseech Thee to lay Thy hands of blessing and benediction upon our President, our Speaker, the Members of this legislative body, and all who are serving our beloved country in whatever capacity.

May our minds and hearts be the sanctuaries of Thy presence and the channels of Thy power.

Grant that when difficult problems and decisions throw all their weight against us we may lean hard upon Thee for held and learn the secret of victorious living.

Hear us as we bow in adoration and unite in offering unto Thee the prayer of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

Amen.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 401).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect for our deceased colleague, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *January 12, 1960.*

A message from the Senate by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 224

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable Charles A. Boyle, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

## Remarks by Representative O'Brien

*Of Illinois*

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague, the late CHARLES A. BOYLE, a member of the Illinois delegation, under tragic circumstances in Chicago during the recess, fills our hearts with sadness.

He distinguished himself as a lawyer and a legislator, by his aggressiveness and willingness to work for the minorities and the oppressed. His activities in private life were a succession of accomplishments for those from whom he could expect no reward. His generosity was boundless and his desire to serve his fellow man is recorded in the minds of those he benefited.

CHARLIE BOYLE will be remembered when many of us, occupied with our own concern, have been forgotten, for he never feared to work for an unpopular cause, when in his own conscience he knew it as a just cause. He championed the oppressed, the downtrodden, and the outraged. His efforts at righting wrongs done to men in the service of their country are recorded. His unselfish devotion to the things he believed to be duty will serve better as a monument to his integrity than anything we can say here.

Congressman BOYLE early in life faced obstacles and triumphed over them. His difficulties in gaining an education for the profession of his choice challenge the imagination. His was a spirit that brooked no thought of compromise. Honors came to him and he wore them lightly.

I recall the efforts and long hours that CHARLIE BOYLE expended to become what we know as a good Congressman. He began doing that during his freshman term, and he never stopped. He worked diligently and conscientiously on all

legislation before his committee, and in doing so made a contribution to every committee assignment he ever held. He never lost his objective viewpoint nor ceased to work hard and effectively.

We pay our deep respect to a tireless worker, a delightful character, and above all to a family man whose heart was filled with gratitude for the blessings which were his. His widow and his children have our deepest sympathy for they have suffered an irreparable loss.

## Remarks by Representative Yates

*Of Illinois*

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, the ways of the Lord are inscrutable and not open to question. We must accept, therefore, the sad fate which befell our beloved colleague, Congressman CHARLES A. BOYLE, last November, when death claimed him suddenly. All of us were stunned and saddened when we learned of his untimely passing.

CHARLIE BOYLE was a most unusual personality. Traveling as he did in the world of political affairs filled with distinguished men who possessed great charm and friendliness, CHARLIE BOYLE nevertheless stood out as one who owned these fine qualities to a singular degree. His geniality, his warmth, his spirit filled the atmosphere whenever he entered a room.

He was helpful. There was not anything he would not do for any of his colleagues. There was not anything he would not do for his constituents. There was not anything he would not do to be helpful to his fellow men. Never has the 12th Congressional District, which is the neighboring district to mine, been so ably represented as it was by CHARLIE BOYLE. It had never been represented by a member of our party prior to his election in 1954.

So quickly did he gain the confidence of his constituents that even with the history of the district as going toward the opposite party, he was elected and reelected. His constituents knew his talents. They knew his qualities. They knew that here was a man who served them in the way in which they wanted to be served.

One can only think, with the passing of CHARLIE BOYLE, of the poem by the great poet who wrote several centuries ago, John Donne, when he said:

No man is an Island, Intire of itself;
Every man is a peece of the continent,
A part of the maine;
If a clod bee washed away by the Sea, Europe is the lessee,
As well as if a promontory were,
As well as if a mannor of thy friends or of thine owne were;
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankinde;
And therefore do not send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

To Mrs. Boyle, to her wonderful family I want to express the sympathy of Mrs. Yates and myself upon their irreparable loss of a wonderful husband and father.

## Remarks by Representative Cannon

*Of Missouri*

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, the news of the death of our friend and colleague, CHARLIE BOYLE, came as a great shock, first because he was a personal friend and secondly, because as a member of the Committee on Appropriations he had rendered invaluable service to the committee, to the House, and to the country.

He was an unusual man. He had been selected a year or two ago as the ideal father in America. And his family life carried out every implication involved in that unusual designation.

He was especially valuable as a member of the Committee on Appropriations. He was not only a man of mature judgment, and wide business experience but he was a man of exceptional judgment. He could always be depended upon when we needed sound counsel and advice to bring to us a practical solution of some of the most difficult problems that confronted the committee. The country has lost a great legislator.

I wish to join my friend from Illinois who has just spoken, in tendering to Mrs. Boyle and the children our deepest sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative Mahon

*Of Texas*

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I did not know the late CHARLIE BOYLE very well until he became a member of the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations. During his service as a member of the Defense Subcommittee I sat with him through the weeks and months of hearings and I became familiar with his brilliant mind and his warm and understanding heart. He was a stalwart friend of defense. I shall never forget his helpfulness in our important work.

CHARLIE BOYLE was a truly great man, a fine legislator, a man who loved his country, who loved his colleagues, and a man who loved his family. We have sustained a great and irreparable loss in the passing of this fine American.

I join my friend from Illinois and others in paying tribute to his memory and expressing words of sympathy to the dear ones he left behind.

## Remarks by Representative Kluczynski

*Of Illinois*

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, on the morning of the fifth day of November 1959, following the judicial election in the city of Chicago, I turned on the radio in my home and was shocked to learn that my colleague, the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, was fatally injured in an automobile accident the night before.

CHARLIE BOYLE graduated from Mount Carmel High School in Chicago in 1925, from Loyola University in 1930, and from Loyola Law School in 1933. He was admitted to practice law in Illinois and was a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Associations. To obtain his education he worked in various positions. He was a speaker of note and was the winner of several oratorical contests. He was selected as the Chicagoland Father of the Year in 1952–53 and later was chosen as Mr. Illinois. He was a member of the House Committee on Appropriations and on the Subcommittee on Defense.

Our friend CHARLIE BOYLE was a man of great ability. He was always sincere and forthright. His integrity was such that his word was as good as his bond. We admired him for these sterling qualities; but, more than that, we loved CHARLIE BOYLE because of his great capacity for friendship. He was always kindly, congenial, and helpful. He radiated optimism. His very presence in a room brightened it. It was a joy to be in his presence.

In Congressman CHARLIE BOYLE's death, his State and his country have lost an outstanding public servant and a great statesman. We, his colleagues who knew and loved him, have lost one of our dearest friends.



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I am saddened by his death and offer my deepest sympathy to his gracious wife, Helen, and the other members of the wonderful family he has left behind. It is my hope and prayer that they may find some measure of consolation in the fact that a devoted husband and father lived a full and rich life, a life dedicated to the service of his fellow men.

## Remarks by Representative Lane

*Of Massachusetts*

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, as the roll was called we note the absence of a dear friend, Representative CHARLES A. BOYLE, of the 12th Illinois District. It is always difficult to resign ourselves to the death of those who were close to us, but sorrow is harder to bear when they are taken from us in the full vigor of their lives.

CHARLES BOYLE was a young man, rich with ideas that he wanted to incorporate into legislation for the benefit of his constituents and for the Nation.

His keen mind and eloquent voice served his country well. The Appropriations Committee and the Subcommittee on Defense will miss his understanding of the challenge facing our country and how that challenge must be met. His big and generous heart was matched by his faith in freedom. He knew that we cannot mark time. Our economy must ever expand in order to make our Nation strong, and to help other peoples to travel with us along the road of human progress.

Congressman BOYLE was a devoted husband and father and his deeply religious spirit was expressed every day of his life by respect and consideration for his fellow man.

To his large family we extend our sincere sympathy. We want them to know that their fond memories of a father who gave them a name to be proud of, are shared by those of us who were privileged to serve with him in the U S. House of Representatives.

In every way he earned the reward of eternal happiness.

## Remarks by Representative Arends

*Of Illinois*

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, grievous at heart, I join with the rest of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, particularly those of us from Illinois, in expressing our great sorrow with the passing of our Illinois Member of Congress, which came about so unexpectedly and was so untimely. Although I may not have known CHARLES BOYLE as well as some other Members of the House, I did know him well enough to become affectionately acquainted with him. I knew him as a man of upright character, one of the friendliest individuals I have ever known in my whole life. It seems he was one individual who enjoyed the good things of life and he wanted others also to share in all good things. One thing about CHARLES BOYLE I must mention, in my many conversations with him, was that never once did I talk with him but that somewhere and sometime during the conversation he would bring up a question about his wonderful family. He was a devoted family man. He was proud of his homelife, his wife and his wonderful children. It always impressed me, knowing that only a man who so loved his family could really and truly be a great man. So along with those of us today who mourn his loss, I say to his fine family, may God give you comfort in the loss you have suffered.

## Remarks by Representative Murphy

*Of Illinois*

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in paying our respects to the late CHARLES A. BOYLE.

I have known Mr. BOYLE intimately for a great number of years. We were associated in the practice of law, politically and socially. Mr. BOYLE's son graduated last year with my son from Loyola Academy in the city of Chicago.

It was a great shock to me and my family when we learned of Mr. BOYLE's death because I had spent several hours with him the previous day.

The people of the 12th Congressional District in Illinois have lost a truly great Representative and we of the 86th Congress a truly great friend.

My family and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Boyle and her family in their bereavement.

## Remarks by Representative Rooney

*Of New York*

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, it was indeed a great shock to read in the morning papers of November 5 last of the tragic passing of my good friend and distinguished colleague, Representative CHARLES A. BOYLE of the 12th Congressional District of Illinois. At the time he was a man still in the full vigor of his life and his fatal accident left me dumbfounded.

CHARLIE BOYLE came to the Congress in 1954 as the first Democrat ever elected to the House from the 12th District of Illinois. We served together as members of the House Committee on Appropriations as the result of which I had a very high regard for his ability and intelligence as a sound legislator. It was my privilege to have enjoyed a close and warm friendship with CHARLIE and I realize that I have lost a good and true friend.

CHARLIE BOYLE was an exemplary family man leaving a lovely wife and eight fine children. In 1952 he was named Chicagoland Father of the Year.

CHARLIE BOYLE will be sadly missed in this House of Representatives and by the people of his district, the State of Illinois, and the Nation. I shall always think of him with fond memories, and express my profound sympathy to his dear wife and his children.

## Remarks by Representative Pucinski

*Of Illinois*

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to join my colleagues in eulogizing one of the great Members of Congress, the late Honorable CHARLES AUGUSTUS BOYLE, who for the past 5 years has so diligently represented the 12th Congressional District of Illinois.

Mr. BOYLE's death on November 4, 1959, was as much a loss to the entire Nation as it was to the people of the 12th district, who loved and supported him in his courageous stand toward solving the many problems which confront a republic.

Many of my colleagues will recall how Congressman BOYLE made the motion last September to adjourn the first session of the 86th Congress. This was the fifth time that Mr. BOYLE had been selected by his colleagues to conclude the deliberations of Congress, and it reflects the high regard that all of us, on both sides of the aisle in this astute body, had for our distinguished colleague.

The House of Representatives has had many distinguished Members who have made an indelible mark on the course of history. To this group we can all proudly add Congressman BOYLE's name, for while he had come from a humble background, Mr. BOYLE's uncompromising attitude toward fair play and justice has made him a pillar of our democracy.

In his brief career as a Member of Congress, Mr. BOYLE had won the respect of both Democrats and Republicans because he was always in the forefront wherever the traditional liberties of our Nation were challenged. His determined defense of the rights of all American citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color, was an inspiration to all of us.

His ability to present his views and support them with indisputable facts in defense of justice shall long be remembered by those who have had the honor of working with him.

Mr. BOYLE was the first Democratic Congressman ever to be elected from the 12th District of Illinois, when in 1954 he was elected to the 84th Congress. Because of his dedication to the principles of good government, he was reelected to the 85th and 86th Congresses. Perhaps the greatest measure of the esteem and admiration in which he was held by his constituents was documented when Mr. BOYLE was reelected in 1956, despite the Republican landslide of that year.

Mr. BOYLE'S rise to prominence indeed reflects the full glory of a democracy, which does not judge a man by his background, but rather by his ability.

Mr. BOYLE was born on August 13, 1907, on a farm near Spring Lake, Mich. After leaving the farm, he sold newspapers and worked his way through college and law school as a conductor, a checker, an investigator, a driver, and finally as an inspector for the Chicago Motor Coach Co. Despite the tremendous demand on his time in trying to earn a livelihood, Mr. BOYLE managed to attend Loyola University and Loyola Law School during the evening hours and won his law degree in 1933.

Mr. BOYLE never forgot the plight of the individual American, and because of this deep respect for the rights of the individual, he wrote a distinguished record as a member of the House Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Appropriations.

In 1955, Congressman BOYLE was sent to Tokyo, Japan, to investigate and report on status of forces agreements and act as congressional observer in the trial of GI's at Maesbashi. It was his duty to help make postwar Japan more cognizant of the full concept of jurisprudence and the preservation of individual rights in a nation steeped in its own traditions.

Mr. BOYLE'S wide interests made him a specialist in housing, and in 1937 and 1938 he was appointed zone attorney for

12 States in the Federal Housing Administration. He helped draft much of the legislation, including the rules and regulations for the FHA.

It is with deep conviction that I say here today that Mr. BOYLE's loss will be felt by the entire Nation, for here was a man who possessed not only great personal ability and dedication to the concept of freedom, but he was also a man with a tremendous heart.

To his wife and eight children we today extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## Remarks by Representative Edmondson

*Of Oklahoma*

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in extending sympathy to the family of our distinguished colleague, CHARLIE BOYLE. He was a warm, sympathetic and friendly man; one beloved by all. When the beloved dean of the Illinois delegation spoke of a man's willingness to fight for the oppressed, he certainly described CHARLIE BOYLE.

I remember in 1955 a constituent of his became embroiled in some difficulty in Tokyo as a member of the Armed Forces. CHARLIE BOYLE not only came to his assistance, but at great personal sacrifice traveled across the country to catch a plane and go to the Far East, and interceded personally in Japan in behalf of this boy who was in trouble with Japanese authorities while a member of the Armed Forces overseas. Very few men would go so far out of their way and go to such personal sacrifice as CHARLIE BOYLE did to help a young man. That speaks more eloquently than any words could speak of his willingness and readiness to be helpful to his fellowman in distress or in need or undergoing oppression of any kind.

I am proud of the friendship I had with this fine American and able legislator.

I join with my colleagues in deploring his loss to the Nation.

## Remarks by Representative Taber

*Of New York*

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, I did not know CHARLIE BOYLE very well until he came on the Appropriations Committee. I was impressed from the start with the fact that he was able to command the great problems that we had confronting us and that many of us perhaps find exceedingly difficult. He was a man of real ability and great force. The country will be worse off because he is gone, but it can also be helped by the fact that we did have amongst us a man of that character.

## Remarks by Representative Albert

*Of Oklahoma*

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join the distinguished dean of the Illinois delegation in this fine tribute to CHARLIE BOYLE. Word of his untimely death came as a shock to me.

CHARLIE was an energetic, enthusiastic, courageous Member of this House. He had great devotion to duty. He was friend of the little man, a defender of justice at all times. He was my friend, and I shall miss him.

CHARLIE left a wonderful family. It was always inspiring to see him with his children. To them and to Mrs. Boyle I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative Reuss

### *Of Wisconsin*

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to add what I have to say to the many fine expressions made here this afternoon by those who loved the late CHARLIE BOYLE.

Much has been said of his friendliness, his wisdom, his industry. But what I was impressed with more than any other of his many fine qualities was his deep belief in justice. He truly foresaw, in his maiden speech here on March 16, 1955, that any steps that we were going to make toward world peace had of necessity to be founded upon justice. I recall the thrill with which I heard him make that speech in this House. Among other things he said:

> Mr. Speaker, I am happy to be a Member of this House, and I am very happy to be a member of that group who once again asks you and pleads with you to try to do everything possible in both an economic and in a political sense in the interest of peace. We admit we are doing almost everything we can, in a military sense. In our dealings with all nations, it will mean that we must have the modesty to admit that our own national interest is all that we are really capable of knowing and understanding, and the courage to recognize that if our purposes and undertakings here at home are decent ones, unsullied by arrogance or hostility toward other people or delusions of superiority, then the pursuit of our national interest can never fail to be conducive to a better world. Then, by our own conduct, we will be telling the sad and the lonely of the world of the love that is theirs to be, and by the cross of Christ and His passion and the might that is born in brotherhood and unity we will be showing the world that we are doing more than merely paying lipservice to an empty ideal—that we are, in fact, trying to live in the community of nations under God.

I agree with him, and with the words spoken shortly after by his colleague, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. O'Hara],

that we had just heard the delivery of one of the great maiden speeches in the history of the House.

This search after justice by CHARLIE BOYLE was displayed in small things as in great. I remember one afternoon when we were all over at Griffith Stadium watching the Senators play a baseball game. The officers in the stadium that afternoon had been very lenient. A number of foul balls hit into the upper tiers had been grabbed as souvenirs by those who were watching the ball game—without any questions being raised. Then, late in the game, another foul ball was knocked up into the upper tiers. It was caught by a little, slight fellow, poorly dressed, someone who was obviously meager in his share of this world's goods. At that point, the official policy seem to change; the officer came around and demanded the ball, and pocketed it. Although we were sitting some rows away, I thought the slight little man was going to cry, and while I and the others were sitting there, trying to bring this little tragedy into focus, and to decide what if anything could be done, CHARLIE BOYLE, who was sitting next to us, moving with great speed, went forward and went up to the officer. I could see that a heated argument was in progress. Then, suddenly, the officer, with a sheepish smile, gave the baseball to the slight little man. He burst into a great and wonderful smile.

Now, if CHARLIE BOYLE is to be criticized for throwing his weight around, if he did not sufficiently observe the fine line which should be drawn between the functions of the executive and the legislative, I am sure that the Lord will forgive him. So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

His lovely wife, Helen, has lost a loyal husband; his wonderful children have lost a devoted father; and those of us here who loved him have lost a friend who never can be replaced.

## Remarks by Representative Gray

*Of Illinois*

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise this afternoon to join my beloved dean and other colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to the late Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE.

CHARLIE BOYLE and I came to the Congress in the same year and from the first time I shook his hand he was a tower of personal strength to me. He always had a smile and a good word for all.

I think of the words here this afternoon: "Greater love hath no man than this, than he who is willing to lay down his life for his friends."

I think that describes CHARLIE BOYLE more eloquently than any words I might utter here today.

To his charming wife and eight children I join the others in expressing very sincere sympathy in the loss of a great father and husband, a great legislator, and a great American.

## Remarks by Representative George P. Miller

*Of California*

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with the others in expressing my sincere and deep appreciation for the great work and qualities of our late colleague, CHARLES BOYLE, of Illinois.

It was my privilege to know him and to work with him. The things that have been said here today about him are true and they reflect the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Mr. BOYLE was a Christian gentleman, he practiced the philosophy of the dignity of man.

We are the losers at his passing. I express my sympathy to his wife and lovely family.

## Remarks by Representative Hemphill

*Of South Carolina*

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, it was my happiness to know intimately the late CHARLES BOYLE. During the past summer here when our families had gone home, he along with some other Congressmen—and I was privileged to be in the group—used to go swimming at one of the clubs here. Often we had dinner together.

I found Mr. BOYLE to be a fine friend. He was a man of dedication, he was sincere, he was a person who exemplified the best in family relationships.

I found it was a great privilege to know CHARLES BOYLE and to have his friendship and along with other Members who have spoken here, I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife and to his family.

## Remarks by Representative Vanik

*Of Ohio*

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned of the fatal automobile accident which took the life of my good friend, CHARLIE BOYLE, on election night last November.

I join with my colleagues from Illinois in paying tribute to Congressman CHARLES A. BOYLE of the 12th District of Illinois. His constituents and the Nation have lost a true and fearless advocate, a dedicated servant. His widow and family of eight wonderful children have lost a devoted husband and father. I have lost a dear friend.

I have known Congressman BOYLE and his family as friends and neighbors since we came to Congress together. It was my privilege to see the Boyle family in their happiest and most treasured moments—when the children would romp and play and sing with their dad. They were a close-knit, devoted family team.

Congressman CHARLES A. BOYLE was a man of many interests. Foremost, however, was his love of home and love of family. In 1952 he was elected Chicagoland Father of the Year and later chosen "Mr. Illinois." Although a prominent Catholic layman, CHARLIE was recently accorded honorary membership in a Jewish synagogue in his district. Such was the measure of this man.

In his work in Congress, CHARLIE BOYLE was dedicated and untiring on every issue. His words and his vote were always recorded on the side of the humanity which he loved.

I know the courageous spirit which dwells in his widow, Helen Boyle and the family strength which will empower her and the children to successfully make their way ahead.

## Remarks by Representative Hays

*Of Ohio*

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, I join and concur in everything that my colleagues have said about the statesmanship of the late Congressman BOYLE and about his high type of service here in the House. But, as much as we will miss him, I think he will be missed far more by his family, his wife and his eight children, because it has been my privilege to see a lot of devoted and doting fathers in my time, but never one who so constantly had his family in mind as CHARLIE BOYLE did. Therefore, I wish to especially express my sympathy to his wife and to his children, who will miss him greatly in the years to come.

## Remarks by Representative Santangelo

*Of New York*

Mr. SANTANGELO. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to CHARLIE BOYLE. On November 4, 1959, while driving alone, a tragic automobile accident took CHARLIE away from us in this Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I shall always remember his kindness, his friendship, and his automobile. I personally shall miss him very much.

Washington, D.C., can be a cold town, especially to a newcomer. When I first arrived in Washington this town was cold and the evenings were somewhat lonesome. The first warm feeling I received here was after the President's ball in 1957 when CHARLIE took me and my wife to pile in his old jalopy with four other congressional couples. Dressed in tails and evening gowns, we made the town and had a wonderful evening. We enjoyed a cup of hot coffee, while dressed in tails, at the White Tower. This was the first pleasant evening I spent in this town, and I owe it to CHARLIE BOYLE. He showed me that Washington had a heart and that Congress had men of intelligence, warmth, and understanding. Putting 10 people in his car made CHARLIE feel young and very happy. It made him feel as if he were at home with his eight children driving around the country with him. At breakfast or in the cloakroom, when we breakfasted together, which was very often, or when we shared a cup of coffee together, he would frequently talk about his lovely wife, Helen, and his eight children. He often talked about the problem of raising a large family and how difficult it was. He was a loving husband and a devoted father.

Representative BOYLE's prematurely ended career was a classic American success story. Born on a farm in Mich-

igan, CHARLES BOYLE worked his way through college and law school by driving a Chicago city bus for 7 years. After his admission to the bar he practiced law in Chicago. During the late thirties he served as zone attorney and agent for the Federal Housing Administration. His experience on the farm and his life in the city caused him to understand the problems of the farmer and the aspirations of the city cliff dwellers.

As a proven champion of the underdog and orator of note, CHARLES BOYLE was inevitably drawn to a political career. He was elected to the 84th Congress and reelected to the two succeeding Congresses. His record here in Washington was outstanding. Representative BOYLE's character was recognized by his people. His fellow Chicagoans named him "Chicagoland Father of the Year" in 1952. I was fortunate to serve with him on the Committee on Appropriations, and I can attest that he was an excellent legislator and a splendid American.

CHARLES BOYLE passed this way and has gone to the great beyond. Because on the way he touched me, I am richer in experience, wiser in judgment. I am happier in memories. All who met him on his journey through the corridor called life share this feeling and sentiment.

To his wife, Helen, and his children, I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative O'Hara

*Of Illinois*

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, another chapter in Americana has closed. CHARLIE BOYLE represented and lived by the true American tradition. There was no silver spoon in his mouth when he was born, but in his heart was golden treasure and as he grew into childhood the ambition budded to prepare himself for an adult life of service to humanity. Everything that he was to get in this world he had to earn for himself. To take him through college he drove a taxi. He did anything that he could honestly to earn his way and to prepare himself for his destiny.

Mr. Speaker, I think that every man does have a destiny, his mission to perform. CHARLIE BOYLE had his destiny. I always thought that he had a sense of realizing the nature of his destiny. His acts of friendship in this House, his every word and every deed, pinpointed his realization that his was a destiny of service to humanity. Everybody was his friend and CHARLIE BOYLE never failed a friend. In Chicago everywhere they spoke of him, and in the grief that now prevails still speak of him, as warmhearted CHARLIE BOYLE. His heart was as tender as his voice was eloquent, and his brain sharp and keen.

At the close of the last session I stood chatting with him out behind the rail near the coffee room. I said, "CHARLIE, you are 52; you are young; you have made a great record in the House, you have served unselfishly and outstandingly your constituents and your country, you have a great future ahead of you. You have an ability that I have never known in any other man to the degree that you possess it—the ability of memory. You are in the prime of life, your

national stature already brilliantly established, and your future can lead to any heights."

Once I had introduced a young man to CHARLIE BOYLE. CHARLIE had not seen this young man for 2 years, had had no contact with him, no especial reason for remembering him, yet when again he met him he called him by his first name, "Fred, how are you?" He possessed one of the most unfailing memories for names I have ever known.

He went everywhere. He met people. Such a man in the political world, with his ability, with his dedication—of course, there was a future for him. So I was saying to CHARLIE right out there in this Chamber behind the rail that he had a great future in public life. He said, "No, Barratt, I do not feel that way." We then talked of the sacrifices men in Congress are called upon to make, sacrifices willingly made and unadvertised, but the toll they take from families. No man ever loved his wife and children more than CHARLIE BOYLE.

I do not know that he had a sense of what was going to happen to him, but I remember that little chat so well, right out there in this Chamber behind the rail, and it came vividly to mind that morning in November when I had turned on the radio to hear the dreadful tidings of his death.

Mr. Speaker, this is another one of those occasions when we realize the inadequacy of words. All of us loved CHARLIE BOYLE, and we have been in this well trying to project something of our feeling, something of our sentiment, something of our grief. But words are inadequate. We feel so deeply within us that there are no words that can measure the volume of our grief.

To that fine wife and to those eight wonderful children I extend my most profound sympathy.

At his funeral, joining our beloved dean, Tom O'Brien, and CHARLIE'S colleagues from Illinois were Henry Reuss and Charlie Vanik, close friends of the Boyle family. I shall

never forget that scene. Henry and Charlie standing among the children, their arms stretched out to embrace them all together, and all weeping. This is how we felt. Warm-hearted CHARLIE BOYLE had left us, in the midday of his sojourn, another chapter in Americana had been closed. He had fulfilled his destiny of service to humanity.

## Remarks by Representative Avery

*Of Kansas*

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join my friends in paying tribute to our former colleague, the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. BOYLE. As Members present today probably know, Mr. BOYLE'S philosophy of government and my own were about as far removed as two philosophies could possibly be. But despite that we were very good friends.

It was our privilege to be elected to the Congress in the same year, 1954, and because our wives were both members of the 84th Club, through that association we had considerable social contact with Mr. BOYLE, and it was through that particular medium that I became well acquainted with him.

So many things about Mr. BOYLE impressed me. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. O'Hara] mentioned that he had eight children. Notwithstanding his own family I was impressed with the generosity of Mr. BOYLE'S character, by the fact in addition to their own children, they found room in their home and heart for another child. I know of few Members of the House who would have undertaken additional responsibility under similar circumstances. Any person who is willing to make a place for another child in his own home certainly has manifested his true interest and dedication to his fellow men more than in any other way it could possibly be expressed. I think it was characteristic of Mr. BOYLE'S sympathetic nature, his true love of his fellow men, and his dedication to his own responsibility as a father, a citizen, and as a Member of the House of Representatives.

Again may I say, Mr. Speaker, that Mr. BOYLE will certainly be missed by all of his colleagues who serve the Congress. We extend our condolences to his wife and his children.

## Remarks by Representative Libonati

*Of Illinois*

Mr. LIBONATI. Mr. Speaker, God's strength of will foredooms men to the hereafter. And so it was with our distinguished colleague, CHARLES A. BOYLE, of Illinois, whose recent tragic death was bemoaned by his friends, associates, and family.

Throughout his entire life he chose to serve those who needed most the succor and strength of honest and true leadership in public affairs. He never faltered in his support of liberal doctrines for the protection of the natural fredoms of the oppressed. And with that oratorical brilliancy characteristic of the sages of other years of these Capitol Halls, he forcibly and with pointed language carried the debate to the success it merited.

It is a common fault of most men in political life to sretch their finances beyond their own worldly gains. And so it was with CHARLES BOYLE whose many kindnesses won for him many blessings of the poor and unfortunate.

His youth and early adult life was one of great struggle and sacrifice. He worked his way at various trades, some menial, others skilled, to reach the heights of the legal profession.

As a father he was a worthy example of the true American parent. His heartfelt devotion to his family was a byword among his neighbors.

His love of his eight children is reflected in the many sacrifices that he endured providing for their education and welfare.

He was a Catholic person who lived by his religious precepts. He was happy most in a political scrap—and the Lord

knows that he was an expert in a slam-bang campaign. He was in the forefront in Israel's fight for recognition and freedom. Among these people of religious faith he was admired and supported in all of his undertakings and campaigns. He believed in what he stood for. His was not the stand of a political bigot whose personal opinion betrayed his public position on questions. CHARLES BOYLE was an alert and devoted, dedicated statesman. He was a staunch and loyal friend. Who could ask for more. The people of the Nation, the State of Illinois, and the citizens of Chicago have lost a statesman of great character and national stature in the death of our popular colleague, CHARLES A. BOYLE.

May God bless his family and dutiful and loving wife, Helen, who with courage and confidence is bravely carrying on. It is with a deep faith instilled in both by their mutual ambitions for the future of their loving children that she is able to go on.

It is our duty to see that time does not dull our interest or memory fade our friendship for this fine family—may his soul rest in peace.

## Remarks by Representative Derwinski

*Of Illinois*

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, the tragic and untimely passing of our colleague, the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, is a loss to all of us. As a fellow member of the Illinois delegation, I can testify to the tremendous esteem and respect in which he was held in the district he served and by all who associated with him.

We knew him to be a man of great ability, knowledge, and genuine and deep understanding of the problems of human life. In all his activities, he was gentle and unassuming. He was especially dedicated to the interest of the city of Chicago, and he firmly believed and practiced his personal political philosophy in a completely independent mind. In his service in the Congress of the United States, he served his district, his city, State, and Nation with great devotion.

I extend to Mrs. Boyle and their children my deepest sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative Natcher

*Of Kentucky*

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, I join with the many friends of CHARLES A. BOYLE in expressing my sorrow at his untimely passing. I subscribe to every tribute which has been paid him by the Members of the House and especially by the members of our Committee on Appropriations. CHARLES A. BOYLE represented the finest as a gentleman and as a true statesman. He was kind, considerate, able, industrious, sincere, and courageous.

The city of Chicago and the State of Illinois suffered a great loss in the death of this outstanding Representative.

I join in expressing my sincere sympathy to the members of his family and his many friends.

## Remarks by Representative Horan

*Of Washington*

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, wish to join with my colleagues in an expression of appreciation of the character of our departed fellow Member, and in the extension of sympathies to his widow and the family.

It was my privilege to have served on the Appropriations Committee with CHARLIE BOYLE. He was always friendly, he always had time for a gracious visit or an intelligent exchange of views on any existing mutual problem. CHARLIE BOYLE was an honest man, and as has been said here many times today, always seeking for the just and the equitable answer. He served with diligence and distinction on our committee and his untimely passing is a real loss to us and to the Nation.

## Remarks by Representative Roosevelt

*Of California*

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, the tragic passing of CHARLIE BOYLE has brought real sorrow to all of those of us who were fortunate to be his friends.

His intense loyalty, his always warm and bubbling personality, and his always evident sincerity contributed richly to those who were associated with him not only in an official capacity, but in the many ways in which men come to appreciate and value their mutual friendships.

CHARLIE BOYLE was a lawyer with a keen and discerning knowledge and perception, but above all he was a warm human being who thought in terms of the welfare of people, in terms of the love and affection which he knew from his own family and which he would wish for all other families.

He was a liberal, but not a radical. He was a hard worker who knew the joys of real comradeship.

We shall miss him sorely and I, for one, shall feel his presence and a sort of obligation to strive even harder for those things to which he was devoted for the welfare of his own constituents and his country.

To Mrs. Boyle and all his family go our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers.

## Remarks by Representative Shipley

*Of Illinois*

Mr. SHIPLEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to join my colleagues in the House in paying tribute to a great American, the Honorable CHARLIE A. BOYLE, whose untimely death occurred recently.

During the first session of this Congress I had the privilege of serving with CHARLIE whom I considered a wise counselor, a friend, and a man whom I deeply respected. He has served for many years in this House with distinction and the loss of no longer having the benefit of his keen intellect and judgment will not only be felt by his constituents, but by the entire country.

I extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Boyle and their children in the loss of a devoted husband, father, and fine American.

## Remarks by Representative Madden

*Of Indiana*

Mr MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, we were all deeply shocked at the news of the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of our colleague, CHARLES BOYLE, of Chicago, Ill. He had served in three sessions of the House of Representatives and during that period of time had made an outstanding record as an able representative for his district, city, and State. CHARLIE BOYLE attained success in his chosen profession—the law—and also in public service by consistent work, application and extending liberally of his services and time to the welfare of his friends and constituents. His district has indeed lost a representative in Congress who will be very difficult to replace. While a Member of Congress, he worked long hours to acquaint himself with legislation. He diligently followed up on all requests and demands coming from his community and by reason thereof had built up a personal following in both political parties which would have warranted for him a long service in the Congress of the United States.

CHARLIE BOYLE was the father of eight children and in recognition of his outstanding status as a father and family man he was selected as the Chicagoland "Father of the Year" in 1952 and 1953. His many friends in Chicago and in the Congress will miss him in the coming session and for a long time in the future.

I wish to extend to his wife and family my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

## Remarks by Representative Weaver

*Of Nebraska*

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has lost one of its ablest younger Members and each of us individually a good friend in the untimely death of Hon. CHARLES A. BOYLE, of Illinois.

CHARLIE BOYLE was a man who shared of himself generously. There was not a problem which any Member faced and with which CHARLIE BOYLE could help that did not get his personal attention. This, regardless of political affiliation, I know. As a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. BOYLE helped me a number of times with problems which came before that group. He gave unstintingly of his time and effort in these matters.

Later on we both became associated on the Committee on Appropriations and worked together closely as colleagues on the Subcommittee on Defense. All through the arduous hearings of last year CHARLIE BOYLE never failed to preserve his calm, his good nature, and his keen insight into problems both of a national and a personal type which came before our committee.

The House has lost a fine Member; the people of Illinois a fine servant, and I feel the loss of a good friend. Both Mrs. Weaver and I extend to Mrs. Boyle and the fine family our condolences upon their great and troubling loss.

## Remarks by Representative Zablocki

*Of Wisconsin*

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my profound sorrow at the passing away of our late friend from Illinois, the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE.

I had the pleasure of serving with him in this House during these past three Congresses. He was a man of exceptional ability and of firm beliefs. He was a good friend and neighbor and an outstanding legislator. The people of the 12th District of Illinois lost in his death a constant and outspoken champion of their interests.

To his widow and family I wish to extend my sincere sympathy. May they derive some measure of consolation in their bereavement from the thought that the good Lord has called CHARLES to be among His very own.

## Remarks by Representative Church

*Of Illinois*

Mrs. CHURCH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in the Illinois delegation in expressing our shock, our grief, our loss. The death of Congressman BOYLE leaves a void within our ranks that will not easily be filled.

Many would speak with truth of his capacity which was proven here by his rapid rise within our ranks. Many would praise—and rightly so—his devotion to his district, to his city, to his State, and to his country. I could join in each of these expressions with sincerity and wholeheartedness. I personally, however, wish to call to mind and shall long remember those personal attributes of CHARLES BOYLE which made him a friend to every man. Such a friendly spirit, ever ready and true, is not often found in this world; and the loss of his friendship will be felt by each and every one of us who served with him here. He gave his help, his time, and, indeed, himself, without stint.

With his district I share the sense of loss that comes with the passing of a public servant so dedicated to the services of his people. To his family whom he loved so tenderly I send my deep and understanding sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative Price

*Of Illinois*

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues from Illinois and the hosts of others in the House who have expressed their sorrow over the death of the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, who so ably represented the 12th District of Illinois in this body.

No one could have come in contact with CHARLIE BOYLE without developing a strong feeling of friendship for him because his whole personality generated warmth and affection and led people to know his great capacity to share himself with his fellow man. It was evident in his every action that he wanted to help his fellow man and that he wanted to participate in those things that lead to the achievement of happiness for others.

It has been said here this afternoon that CHARLIE BOYLE gave every indication in his devotion to his work that he thought first of the good he could do for others—for his community and for his country. This was his trademark. He worked night and day, tirelessly, to better the world he lived in. Well grounded in moral philosophy he quickly grasped the types of programs that appeared most likely to point to better conditions for those he represented in Congress.

As a legislator he quickly established himself as an effective leader. Few were more quick to analyze a situation than CHARLES BOYLE. Few were more aggressive in fighting for worthy causes.

To his wonderful family I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

## Remarks by Representative Keogh

*Of New York*

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, a tragic automobile accident on election night in 1959 has taken from us a beloved colleague, the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE. Upon coming to the House of Representatives at the beginning of the 84th Congress, CHARLIE BOYLE quickly made a host of friends among the Members—each of whom was pleased to be considered his friend during his entire service. In this body where oratorical competence is considered almost a commonplace he soon proved himself to be an outstanding and eloquent advocate. His eloquence—far from being an artifice—was simply an outward expression of the depth of his feelings and faith in the causes he espoused.

The energy and industry that CHARLIE BOYLE demonstrated in his congressional career, both in this Chamber and in the Committees of the Judiciary and Appropriations, had its origin in his youth when he worked his way through college. His powers of persuasive speech served him well in his chosen profession of the law which he practiced for a quarter of a century. He was exceptionally devoted to his family and to his professional and other activities and, despite the demands of an engrossing and active life, he never neglected any one or any cause to which he was attached. His activities included membership in professional, fraternal, and other organizations which he served well.

It was in his family life that the admirable character of our late colleague revealed itself. His dedication to his wife and to his fine family of eight children brought to him the coveted honor of being chosen Chicagoland Father of the Year, 1952–53. To his family and to his countless friends within and outside the Congress I want to offer my sincere condolences. CHARLIE BOYLE will be truly missed.

## Remarks by Representative Green

*Of Oregon*

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a very heavy heart that I have listened to these many words that have been said about our good friend and colleague, the late Honorable CHARLIE BOYLE, of Illinois. I have seldom been as shocked as I was when I heard of CHARLIE BOYLE's untimely accident. I have seldom felt as deep a sense of deprivation as when I was told that he would not be with us in the future. But I can take some consolation from the memory of his courageous dedication to the principles in which he believed, and his inexhaustible supply of energy and enthusiasm with which he went forth to do battle for the goals his conscience set for him. CHARLIE BOYLE was a great Member of the House. CHARLIE BOYLE's devotion to his work, and to the people whom he so ably represented, cannot be taken away from the aura that fills this Chamber by his passing. To Mrs. Boyle and their family I extend my deepest sympathy and my very best wishes.

## Remarks by Representative Quigley

*Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, in one brief 48-hour period during the first week of last November this body lost three distinguished Members and for myself three very good and very dear friends.

I had the privilege of knowing Steve Carter less than a year. I first made his acquaintance when he came to the 86th Congress, and I had the honor of serving with him as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House.

My close friendship with CHARLIE BOYLE and his wonderful family began some 5 years ago when we both entered this body as freshman Members of the 84th Congress. However, my friendship with Al Bush predates my arrival to this body by many years. My first meeting with Mr. Bush was not as a congressional colleague or as a political opponent. Our initial association was that of a lawyer-client relationship. As a young lawyer I had the task of guiding Congressman Bush and his son through an acute crisis in their family bus business. During that case I literally lived in the Bush household. Ultimately the crisis passed. We all survived it, and I not only had the grand and satisfying reward of winning the case but of beginning a close and intimate friendship, a friendship which membership in this House has enkindled and a friendship which political differences never dampened.

Mr. Speaker, as we pause today to pay tribute to each of our departed colleagues who were with us when we adjourned last September and who are not with us today, and as we attempt to extend our condolences to the Bush, to the Boyle, and to the Carter families, I cannot help but note that in each of their untimely passings there is a stern reminder of the

task remaning before us. Al Bush was felled by a heart attack. CHARLIE BOYLE died in a tragic highway accident. Steve Carter was a victim of the dread disease cancer. The unanswered challenge to bring under control each of these three couriers of death and suffering and heartbreak, cancer, heart disease, and highway accidents, is a task that lies before us. There is nothing that we can say or do that will return our colleagues to us or to their families and the words we say here will at best be inadequate to console the families in their great loss, or even in paying a deserving tribute to each of our three departed colleagues.

However, Mr. Speaker, I suggest that in the days ahead we can here in the Congress do everything that it is possible for us to do to see to it that each of these three scourges which have struck down our colleagues are ultimately banished from our midst so that they will no longer be permitted to impose the heavy hand of sorrow they have visited on the families and friends of Al Bush, CHARLIE BOYLE, and Steve Carter. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, in paying this tribute that no more fitting tribute could be paid to three great and good men.

## Remarks by Representative Chelf

*Of Kentucky*

Mr. CHELF. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely passing of our beloved colleague CHARLES BOYLE, of Chicago.

CHARLIE was a lovable, capable, sincere, intelligent, fearless, God-fearing, God-loving Member of this great body. He served his constituents with a devotion that truly inspired all of us. His ready wit—grin, and pleasant disposition will be greatly missed. The Nation and Illinois have lost a noble son—a real Christian—a splendid gentleman and a fine legislator. May God rest his sweet soul in peace and bless his family always.

## Remarks by Representative Mack

*Of Illinois*

Mr MACK. Mr. Speaker, we have suffered a great loss in the tragic death of our esteemed colleague, CHARLES A. BOYLE, of Chicago. He was an outstanding public servant, dedicated to his service in the House of Representatives. No one in recent years has served his constituents as faithfully and well. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. He had a host of friends in Illinois, not only in Chicago but downstate as well. He had many, many friends throughout the whole country.

CHARLIE BOYLE was one of the most astute politicians we have ever known in the State of Illinois. He was a very able attorney, a great legislator, and an outstanding father. He had great love for his family and lived by the laws of God. We were always proud to have CHARLIE BOYLE serve with us in the Illinois delegation. He was the type of man we like to have serve with us, and we shall miss him greatly in the years to come.

I join with my colleagues in extending my sympathy to his gracious wife and his wonderful family. May God give them strength and guide them in the difficult years ahead.

## Remarks by Representative Collier

*Of Illinois*

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, I did not have an opportunity to take part in the eulogy of the late CHARLES A. BOYLE on the floor of this House on January 6 only because I was called away in midafternoon.

Because Congressman BOYLE and I became close personal friends during the years we served together in Congress, I feel deeply bound to offer these remarks on his passing.

Shortly before the 1st session of the 86th Congress adjourned, I played golf with CHARLIE and later joined him at his home as I had done previously. It was always a great pleasure for me to be with the late Congressman BOYLE's family for it was truly a fine, typically American family. I shall never forget the pleasures of our association, socially and professionally. My late colleague from Illinois was one of the hardest working gentlemen I have known in my life; he was as direct and forthright in his approach to controversial issues as any man. I have never known him to lose sight of his basic objectives nor turn his back upon anyone who needed assistance. Nothing I can say at this time can add to what has already been said by so many others who knew and respected him as a person and a statesman. His untimely death was indeed a shock to all of us and his passing a loss to so many.

His achievements are a monument to his public service and his wonderful family, a reflection of his love for the Christian way of life that is the cornerstone of this great Nation.

## Remarks by Representative Evins

*Of Tennessee*

Mr. EVINS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to pay a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of the late CHARLES A. BOYLE, Congressman from Illinois who passed away on November 4 during the recess of the Congress.

I was privileged to serve on the Appropriations Committee with CHARLIE BOYLE and learned to admire and respect him greatly. He was an extremely active, capable and forceful legislator. He served on our committee and in the House with distinction and honor. The news of his sudden and tragic death while the Congress was in adjournment came as a shock and we were all saddened to learn of his passing and his presence will be missed.

To Mrs. Boyle and the members of his family I extend an expression of genuine sympathy in their bereavement.

## Remarks by Representative Flood

*Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, our early meetings of this session are saddened as we think of old friends who are no longer with us. One loss comes home to me personally with particular force, that of the jovial, the energetic, the eloquent CHARLES A. BOYLE. We shall miss and deeply mourn the loss of that forceful mind, that great heart. As a legislator, CHARLIE BOYLE was noted for his mastery of some particular fields of interest, growing out of his life experience, such as labor and transportation and housing; but it was for his human qualities that he was most notable. CHARLIE BOYLE loved people, individually, in illimitable numbers. He could not stand to see anybody pushed around, and he would not stand for anybody being pushed around, whether by other individuals, by organized groups, or by governments. He was a one-man task force, doing battle against injustice and tyranny and prejudice wherever he found them. May his soul rest in peace. Our hearts go out to his wife and eight fine children in their great loss. May the heritage of courage and vigor, of love and religious faith, which is their legacy from that good husband and father, console them in their affliction, and strengthen them for the hard tasks ahead.

## Remarks by Representative McCormack

*Of Massachusetts*

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the tragic death on November 4, 1959, of our late colleague and my personal friend, CHARLES A. BOYLE, was a shock to me, as well as to my colleagues.

During his service in this body, CHARLIE BOYLE and I became close friends. He was one of the most serious and industrious Members of this body. His ability was outstanding. Those in this body who served with him will long treasure his memory.

CHARLES BOYLE, at 52, was at the peak of his intellectual vigor, and, in his third term in Congress, had achieved the facility of a veteran legislator. In his congressional service, he made full use of the experience gained in his student days, when, while earning his law degrees, he drove a bus and served in other capacities the Chicago Motor Coach Co. His experience as zone attorney for the Federal Housing Administration, supervising 12 Midwestern States, qualified him to speak as an authority on many matters connected with housing. CHARLIE BOYLE made a name for himself by his eloquence at an early age, winning the Chicago high school oratorical championship in 1924, and in 1930 both winning the Carter Harrison oratorical medal at Loyola University and placing second in the national intercollegiate regional oratorical tournament. Through his legal and legislative career, he had practiced and developed this speaking ability to a high point of excellence.

In his personal relationships CHARLES BOYLE was also notably successful. As devoted husband, and father of eight children, he won recognition in 1952 as "Chicagoland Father

of the Year" and "Mr. Illinois." He was a man of many warm friendships, genial, and deeply concerned for the welfare of his neighbors. An American of Irish descent, a communicant of the Catholic church, a man of deep faith, he was always found fighting the battle of the sick, the weak, the oppressed, the persecuted. He opposed and fought bigotry in any form. By word, example, and deed, he lived up to the spiritual truths he so strongly believed in.

He was a strong supporter of newly established nations, and new nations emerging from colonization. For example, he was one of the strongest champions of the recently established nation of Israel. His name will long live in a memorial established by Israel in his honor in 1957, on his 50th birthday—a grove of 1,000 eucalyptus trees near the hills of Judea.

To Mrs. Boyle and her loved ones, his friends and colleagues offer our tribute of honor to his memory, and of sorrow in the passing on of CHARLIE BOYLE.

## Remarks by Representative Philbin

*Of Massachusetts*

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, the news of the tragic, untimely passing of Congressman CHARLES BOYLE struck us all a stunning and a crushing blow.

Only a short time before that fateful night, we had seen him in our midst—on the floor and in the halls of this great representative body—vibrant, vigorous and in the full bloom of health and spirit—filled with the zest of life, immersed in his dedicated tasks and duties which he invariably faced and carried through with a seriousness of purpose, a wealth of knowledge, a driving determination, a gifted capacity and a lofty idealism that commanded the respect and admiration of every Member of the Congress and won for him widespread gratitude of the very many he had loyally served with such unfaltering zeal and effectiveness.

CHARLIE BOYLE was beloved by all his colleagues. He was instinctively kind and generous and intuitively responsive to the needs of the people.

Devout in religious beliefs and practices to which he was profoundly devoted, he possessed a broad, tolerant mind which encompassed and harbored in a very unusual degree love of his fellow man. In his generous heart he was the true, practical exemplification of the deeper, hidden meanings of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

A sound thinker, an eloquent talker, an articulate forceful advocate of forward-looking, humane causes, a brilliant lawyer, a painstaking, indefatigable worker, Congressman BOYLE during his tenure in the House served with conspicuous ability, sincerity and effectiveness.

CHARLIE BOYLE was stricken down at the very height of his powers, with the larger portion of a great and promising career still before him. His lamentable demise has left a deep void in this body and has brought genuine sorrow and sadness to all of us.

We cherished his noble character, his congeniality and warm, good fellowship just as we admired his ability and devotion to duty.

A great American and a great Christian gentleman has been called to his heavenly home. We join his bereaved family and many friends in mourning his loss.

But he has left a legacy of devoted service, and goodness, and kindness and warm fellowship here that will long be remembered, that will leave a deep inprint upon the memories and the annals of this great legislative body.

To his bereaved family, his friends and all those dear to him, with a heavy heart, I tender my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. In their truly irreparable loss I pray that the Good Lord may solace them and bring them strength and courage to bear his passing with resignation to the divine will.

And may our beloved and dear friend and esteemed colleague, CHARLIE BOYLE, rest in heavenly and eternal peace.

## Remarks by Representative Celler

*Of New York*

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I place in the Record an editorial from the Sunday Star of Chicago, concerning our late, lamented friend for whom we all had an affectionate regard. The editorial follows:

HIDDEN LAUGHTER

(By Leo A. Lerner)

CHARLIE BOYLE'S life was suddenly snuffed out on election night, when his automobile struck one of those steel posts on Western Avenue, the kind that stick out into the street.

This was an irony in itself. Here was a Congressman serving his third term, with one of the best voting records in Washington, an expert on housing and planning in big cities, killed by the posts which were bound to be eliminated if CHARLIE BOYLE'S plans and program had come to their ultimate conclusion.

But the posts couldn't wait. They were impatient to take home the life of a man who in principle was their enemy. They seized the opportunity on a wet, dark night when he had worked too hard and too long on election day.

All the city hazards lurk and wait like that for their chance. The bottlenecks, the overpasses, the blind corners, the misplaced posts, the slippery outer drive—they all wait in light and night for their victims.

When I think of CHARLIE BOYLE, I get only one image—that ruddy face, crown of gray hair, and eyes that seemed to say, "I like you."

He would come into the office, stand around talking in a very offhand way with the staff members, and those gleaming, moist eyes would take everything in.

If I came hurrying through the room with a fistful of papers in my hand, he would murmur with a certain good-humored tolerance, as if he were smiling at me from up above instead of from the floor he was standing on, "There's the editor, my editor, hello editor."

It was just a way of talking with three parts to it, part amusement because I was always in such a hurry, part respect (I preferred to think), and the part that comes clearest to me now that he is dead—a friendly voice from the distance, a sound from a mysterious bourn, a purr, maybe a whisper, from somewhere out of this world.

We always think that people who die before their time had some premonition of it. There was more evidence of that in CHARLIE

than in other people I have known who died unexpectedly, not because he spoke of it, but because he had the undefinable ethereal quality of a person attached to the world and yet somehow detached.

Yet CHARLIE'S attachment to the world was quite tight. He was interested in a thousand subjects.

He understood the intricacies of many things only a conscientious Congressman has to learn, not that all of them do. He moved over the face of his world, between Chicago and Washington, like a moth attracted to the flame of human affairs. I learned many things from his enthusiasms and interests.

He sent me one copy of almost everything he put in writing, and while there are some people whose memos I seldom read, I always read CHARLIE'S, even those that were printed by the U.S. Government. There was a pixie somewhere in CHARLIE that forced me to look through all the dull things for that hidden laugh I knew was there.

CHARLIE was a man full of hidden laughter.

Every once in a million there's a man with a personality like that.

On election night of 1958, he dropped into the office, not to get congratulations on having been reelected, not to have his hand pumped or get a little gloating started, but just to be with the newspaper boys, to smell the ink, to observe the tabulation, to watch the headlines being written. Other candidates came in for a minute, or phoned, but CHARLIE sat the whole night in the newsroom, away from the big celebrations downtown, away from the tumult of ward headquarters.

He loved the atmosphere of politics. We were the last two people to leave Democratic headquarters in 1948. I had gone there to get their precinct totals.

"Well, it looks like Dewey beat Truman," said CHARLIE, reluctantly.

"What'll you bet?" I asked.

"A new hat," he said. I knew he was praying he would lose.

He did, of course, when the West was heard from, and the next week I wore a new gray fedora, bought by CHARLIE BOYLE, the man who was then, as later, willing to lose for a good cause.

Winston Churchill, on his 75th birthday, said, "I am ready to meet my Maker, but I am not sure that my Maker is ready for the ordeal of meeting me."

I think CHARLIE BOYLE'S wife and family may be sure that wherever the meeting is taking place, CHARLIE BOYLE is organizing a caucus to establish a liberal side in heaven, if they don't have a good one there already. And his voting record will be perfect.

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MONDAY, *January 11, 1960.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following resolution (H. Res. 401) from the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution, which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 224) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, pursuant to the resolution previously agreed to, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable CHARLES A. BOYLE, a Representative from the State of Illinois, I move that the

Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.) the Senate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative CHARLES A. BOYLE, adjourned until Wednesday, January 13, 1960, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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